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Objects of the Agricultural Club.

"The object of this Club is the mutual advancement of its members in all questions pertaining to agriculture".

Other objects are: (1) promotion of kindly feeling for one another; (2) loyalty to the course pursued; (3) to give experience to members in public speaking and parliamentary practice; (4) to keep in touch with topics of agricultural research and discoveries by reading and discussing the current agricultural literature.

By-Laws Agricultural Club.

Article I. Order of Business

Roll call

Reading of minutes of previous meetings

Report of non-performances by Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Report of special committees.

Unfinished business

New business

Sec II. Elections to fill vacancies shall take place immediately after such vacancy shall be declared by the chair.

Sec III. Any member may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Sec IV. Any member absenting himself from the Club shall be fined fifteen cents, unless excused by the club.

Sec V. Any officer or appointee failing to act shall be fined twenty-five cents, unless excused by the Club.

Sec VI. Fines for absences and non-performances become due immediately.

Sec VII. "Roberts Rules of Order" shall be taken as authority where they do not conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws.

Sec. VIII. The members of this Club can be taxed by a two-thirds vote of the Club.

Sec IX. Upon presentation of a candidate for membership, after the adaption of the constitution, the President shall state the object of the Club, and upon the applicants signing the constitution he shall be declared, by the President, to be a member of the Club entitled to all the rights and privileges.

Sec X. Any member, who shall fail to pay his fine or fines three weeks after such fines are due, shall be suspended until such fine or fines are paid.

Sec XI At the first regular meeting the President, elect, shall appoint a programme committee, consisting of three members, who will act until the next general election.

Sec XII - It shall be the duty of the programme committee to prepare programs and report them to the club, two weeks before the date for the execution of said programme.

Sec XIII. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the programme committee to place the program on the bulletin board immediately after its being accepted by the Club.

Sec XIV. These By Laws may be amended in the same way as the constitution, or any article or section, may be suspended during a meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

William Larpine President.
M. C. Merrill, Secretary.

Constitution
Agricultural Club

Article I. Name and Object.

Sec I This organization shall be known as the "Agricultural" Club "

Sec II The object of this Club, is the mutual advancement of its members, in all questions pertaining to agriculture.

Article II. Membership.

Sec. I Any student of the college or member of the faculty may become a member of this club, by conforming to its constitution and by-laws.

Article III. Officers, Election, and Duties.

Sec I. All officers in this club shall be held by students of the agricultural department.

Sec. II. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant-at-arms.

Sec III. These officers shall be elected immediately after the adoption of the Constitution.

Sec IV. All permanent officers shall be elected by ballot; the vote of the majority present being necessary to elect.

Sec V. The term of office shall expire at the end of each school term.

Sec VI. All officers thus elected shall hold their respective offices until the next general election.

Sec VII. The candidates for office shall not exceed three,

Sec VIII. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Club, to enforce due observance of the Constitution and By-Laws, to impose fines and appoint committees, unless otherwise provided for; to call special meetings, to fill all temporary vacancies that may occur in office and perform all other duties of his office not herein specified, in sec. 1

Sec IX. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to assist in anything necessary, and preside in the absence of the President.

Sec X. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Club; to read ^{minutes of the} the previous meetings; call the roll; announce all nonperformances; perform all duties of his office not herein specified and on retiring from office, he shall deliver to his successors all documents pertaining to the office.

Sec XI. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all fines and fees and pay out the same at the request of the majority of members present and to make a report of the financial condition of the Club on his vacating the office or at any other time when

the majority of the members present deem it necessary.

Article II. Time and Place of Meeting

Sec I. The Club shall meet every alternate Tuesday, the place of meeting and the hour, to be specified by the presiding officer at each meeting unless otherwise provided for.

Article V. Amendments.

Sec I. Any article or section of this constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Club, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Club, provided, the proposed amendment shall have been read before the Club at the previous meeting.

William Jardine, President.

H. C. Merrill, Secretary.

Last Year's Work of the Agricultural Club.

The work of last year was in strict accord with the object of the organization. Members of the faculty gave lectures on their special lines of work. Two debates on subjects pertaining to agriculture were given. Several papers on agricultural topics were prepared and read by members of the club and current events in agriculture were read and discussed by the club. The club was entertained at the home of a member of the Agricultural faculty where a musical program was rendered.